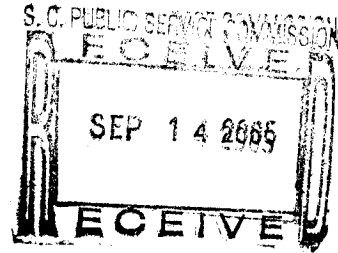


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SCOTT ELLIOTT

September 13, 2005

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: DOCKET NO. 2005-246-C Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and ten copies of a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in the above referenced matter. I have also included an extra copy, which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION**  
*Pro Hac Vice*

WHEREFORE, as the provisions set forth in SCARC 404 have been satisfied, Sprint Long Distance, Incorporated requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Elliott, Esquire  
ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.  
721 Olive Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29205  
Telephone: 803-771-0555

Counsel for Sprint Nextel Corporation

VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COPY

IN RE: Application of Sprint Nextel Corp.  
for Approval of the Transfer of Control of  
United Telephone Company of the  
Carolinas, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. and  
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint  
Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Co.

2005-246-C

Public Service Commission

Plaintiff

Case No.

Court

vs.

Mailing Address of Court: 101 Executive Center Dr.  
Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210

Defendant

Comes now William R. L. Atkinson, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

144 Vidal Blvd.

Street Address

Decatur

City

404-373-5481

Telephone

Dekalb

County

GA

State

30030

Zip Code

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Sprint, with offices at, at

3065 Cumberland Cir.

Street Address

Atlanta

City

404-649-4882

Telephone

Cobb

County

GA

State

404-649-1652

Fax Number

30339

Zip Code

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since December of 1991, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

United States Court of Appeals, 11 <sup>th</sup> Cir.	1/29/93
United States District Court, N.D. GA	12/08/03
Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta, GA	1/19/93
Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta, GA	1/05/94
Dekalb County Superior Court, Decatur, GA	11/12/91

SEP 9 2005  
S.C. SUPREME COURT

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:  
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Scott Elliott, of the Elliott & Elliott, P.A. law firm, which has offices at:

721 Olive Street

Street Address

Richland

County

803-771-0555SC

Telephone

Columbia

City

South Carolina

State

29205

Zip Code

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

SC PSC Docket 2005-63-C (pending), SC PSC Docket 97-080-C (pending), SC PSC Docket 2005-358-C (pending)

SC PSC Docket 97-079-C (pending), SC PSC Docket 2005-100-C (pending). SC PSC Docket 2005-238-C (pending)

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2005.

William R L Atkinson  
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

I, William R. L. Atkinson, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

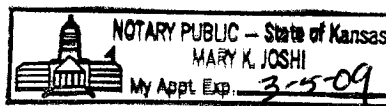
William R L Atkinson  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 2005.

Mary K Joshi

Notary Public for the State of Kansas

My Commission Expires: March 5, 2009



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 9th day of September, 2005.

[Signature]  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 9th day of September, 2005.

[Signature]  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

# STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



*Lawyers Serving the Public and the Justice System*

Mr. William R Lawrence Atkinson  
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Mailstop GAATLD0602  
3065 Cumberland Circle  
Atlanta, GA 30339

**CURRENT STATUS:** Active Member

**DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE:** 12/12/1991

**Attorney Bar Number:** 027150

**Today's Date:** August 24, 2005

Listed below are the disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

Supreme Court Docket #	State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Disposition
NA	NA	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (**Reciprocity**).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, which is the highest court needed for individuals to practice law in the State of Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. The Attorney may upon application, if they so choose apply for admission to the Supreme, District and the Georgia Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

This document hereby certifies that the above-mentioned individual is a registered member of the State Bar of Georgia and is currently in good standing.

**STATE BAR OF GEORGIA**

  
Toni Peterson

Official Representative of State Bar of Georgia

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P.O. Box 1390  
Tifton, Georgia 31793-1390  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE: Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company.

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PLEADING: Motion for Admission  
*Pro Hac Vice*

September 13, 2005

  
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Marcia L. Walters, Legal Assistant